

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
**JOCKERS et al.**

Examiner: **Wollenberger, Louis V.**

Application No.: **10/774,721**

Art Unit: **1635**

Filed: **February 9, 2004**

Title: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WHICH  
INHIBIT EXPRESSION OF THE OB-RGRP  
PROTEIN AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING COMPOUNDS WHICH  
MODIFY THE INTERACTION BETWEEN  
PROTEINS OF THE OB-RGRP FAMILY  
AND THE LEPTIN RECEPTOR**

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action sent January 2, 2009, the period for response having been extended two months in accordance with the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

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**Remarks** commence on **page 3**.